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Good Nonfiction

Reference

†Dickinson, T. A. Aeronautical dictionary. Crowell $3.50 **629.13**

"A complete and up-to-the-minute dictionary for everyone interested in aviation, from the youngster whose hobby is model planes to the technician and aviation executive who require an all-inclusive reference manual. More than 6000 terms are defined. The definitions are simple and clear, and where the author felt that words alone did not suffice he has included drawings and photographs to impress the exact meaning on the user's mind. Arrangement is alphabetical. Charts and tables in appendix. Bibliography, lists of American aircraft manufacturers and American airlines." Adapted from *Aero Digest*, February 15, 1945, p. 108.

Hackett, A. P. (*Mrs* A. G. Harter). Fifty years of best sellers, 1895–1945. Bowker $3 **016**

An interesting study of books bought and read by the American public in the past half century, throwing "fascinating light on changing customs, manners and morals, as well as political events." Brief, pertinent comment accompanies each of the year-by-year lists which are based on monthly reports in *The Bookman, Publishers' Weekly* and *Books of the Month* (now *Bowker Book Guides*), while other lists of American best sellers for the whole period are arranged in order of sales and alphabetically by title, including estimated sales of representative American classics now in the public domain. The structure of the best seller, best seller subjects and best sellers before 1800 are also considered. Selected bibliography.

Religion

Burkhart, R. A. The church and the returning soldier. Harper $2 **259**

Feeling that "the Church in many ways must become a new Church or it will fail this generation," a youth and religious leader, who has devoted much time during the war to those in the armed services, offers, in a stimulating and challenging volume, valuable suggestions concerning the responsibilities of the revitalized church to soldiers and also to civilians. Bibliography, index.

Steinberg, Milton. A partisan guide to the Jewish problem. Bobbs $3 **296**

Dedicated to "the comprehension of the Jewish problem, and, if not its solution, at least its mitigation," this authoritative work by Doctor Steinberg, rabbi of the Park Avenue Synagogue, New York City, deals with problems of status, of self-acceptance, of the tradition and of the homeland. Among the subjects brilliantly analyzed are the roots of anti-Semitism and ways to combat it, the need for "a revived and invigorated Judaism," the development of Reform Judaism and the rehabilitation of Europe's Jews. Selected bibliography, index.

Economics, Foreign Relations, Education etc.

†Beveridge, *Sir* W. H. The price of peace. Norton $2 **341**

Cogent and stimulating discussion of "the terms on which we may have freedom from war and from fear of war," based on the premise that peace can be won only through the decision

† Indicates books which while written for adults are suitable also for use in high school libraries.

of the great nations to use existing power and wealth for the common good of world order. How to replace international anarchy by the rule of law between nations, how to profit by the experience of past failures, the scope and nature of a supernational authority and international economic collaboration are among the topics treated. Documentary material in appendix, index.

†Chase, Stuart, & Tyler, Marian. Men at work. Harcourt $2 **331**

How can we accept the power age and remain human? Is there any way to combine economic planning with democracy? Posing these fundamental questions about our national economy, this readable, provocative book gives concrete examples of a variety of ways and means for safeguarding the individual, already in operation in factories, in the TVA region, in a Midwestern ghost lumber town and in a small community of share-cropper families in Missouri. Most of the articles appeared in shorter form in the *Reader's Digest.*

Dallin, D. J. The big three; the United States, Britain, Russia. Yale Univ. Press $2.75 **327**

Fully realizing "the peculiar and decisive role of sea power in history," David Dallin, a political scientist, presents a trenchant, realistic appraisal of the new international situation emerging from the second World War. The relations between the three great powers, the United States, Great Britain and Russia, the objectives and aims of British and Soviet policy, the conflict of powers in the Middle and Far East and Russian-American relations are thoroughly investigated. Maps. Index.

Davis, H. E., *ed.* Pioneers in world order; an American appraisal of the League of Nations. Columbia Univ. Press $2.75 **341.1**

An authoritative, timely and significant symposium, briefly surveying the achievements and failures of the League of Nations, by 16 Americans who participated in one or another of the diverse aspects of the work. James T. Shotwell writes on "Security"; Manley O. Hudson on the "World Court" and Herbert L. May on "Dangerous drugs." Statement concerning International Labor Organization in appendix, excellent index.

Donham, W. B. Education for responsible living; the opportunity for liberal-arts colleges. Harvard Univ. Press $3 **378**

Based on more than 40 years' experience with liberal arts and engineering graduates, this provocative and searching analysis of both scientific and liberal arts education by the former dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration considers education's adjustment to "the challenging problem of equipping men and our democracy to live responsibly and effectively in a rapidly changing world." Part I compares engineering training with liberal education and considers sources of weakness in the present system, the correlation of various studies with the practical world, a sense of purpose etc. Part II outlines a specific four-year curriculum for "a new pattern in general education."

Moore, Arthur. The farmer and the rest of us. (Atlantic Monthly Press bk) Little $2.50 **338.1**

An excellent, common sense consideration of agriculture's relations to the rest of society which takes up such practical, pertinent questions as: Can we produce enough food to wipe out malnutrition after the war? How long will our land resources last? How many farmers do we need? Is the Nation being broken into antagonistic fragments, town people versus farmers, farmers versus labor, and even farmer versus farmer? The author is editor of a newspaper in McLean County, Ill.

Overstreet, *Mrs* **Bonaro (Wilkinson).** Freedom's people; how we qualify for a democratic society. Harper $2 **321.8**

Interspersed with illustrative anecdotes and written in colloquial language, this is a frank and sane discussion of our daily habits and behaviors in terms of their effect upon a free society. The chapters deal with the true aim of freedom, a code for the democratic aristocrat, meeting the risks that go with freedom, using words with integrity, responsibility toward public and private property, the rela-

tion of the individual to the group and the need for spiritual and social maturity. Much of the material has appeared in the *National Parent-Teacher.*

Peffer, Nathaniel. America's place in the world. Viking Press $2.75 **327.73**

What are the elements in America's physical environment, social composition and traditions that determine her actions in relation to the rest of the world? Are these determinants temporary or constant? Peffer's challenging volume seeks an answer to these timely questions as he re-examines America's foreign policy and conception of her national destiny in the light not only of the second World War but of her entire history. He concludes that "no other way of preventing war than by international organization and action is discernible, either on a survey of the past or an analysis of contemporary society." Notes, index.

Robertson, Archie. Slow train to yesterday. Houghton $3 **385**

In this amusing, nostalgic book about the vanishing branch and short-line railroads throughout the country, the author, an avowed "railroad fan," writes of his own experiences on old-fashioned, slow trains on little-used lines and also of "the old hotels along the tracks of jerkwater railroads, and the customs, songs and jokes of local trains, and even trolley-cars." Photographs and humorous black and white line drawings by F. Strobel supplement the text. List of short-line railroads in appendix.

†Vocational guidance research. 500 postwar jobs for men. Doubleday $2.50 **371.425**

For each of the 500 jobs in this usable dictionary (arranged alphabetically according to title), information is given on present outlook, job description, requirements, advantages, disadvantages, earnings, advancement opportunities and where to apply. Based on careful research, the volume presents "an encouraging picture of postwar opportunities." "Aids in selecting your job," an optional section, groups vocations according to individual interests and ability. Complete index, arranged according to fields of work as well as job titles.

†Wise, J. W. The Springfield plan. Viking Press $2.50 **370.1**

Through striking photographs by Alexander Alland, accompanying explanatory text on opposite pages and an introductory essay, this timely and important book graphically describes the Springfield Plan, "a citywide project for democratic living," now being conducted in Springfield, Mass. Photographs of children and adults show the integration of activities in school, home, church and the entire community, designed to break down prejudice, bring awareness of different nations, cultures and civilization, America's heritage and the contribution of varied origins to democracy.

Natural Science

†Conard, H. S. How to know the mosses. (Pictured-key nature ser.) Brown $2.50 **588**

An easy-to-use handbook on the identification of many North American mosses and liverworts by Doctor Conrad, professor of botany at Grinnell College. Simple descriptions of the most distinctive recognition characters are accompanied by black and white drawings. Introductory material, systematic list of mosses and liverworts, index and glossary.

†Fenton, C. L. & Fenton, M. A. The story of the great geologists. Doubleday $3.50 **550.9**

Through the lives of men "who in their diverse ways loved our planet and labored to make it known," the authors of this excellent book tell the story of earth science. Ranging from the 7th century B. C. to 1928, the absorbing narrative describes the physical exploits, daring thought and careful research of notable investigators "who dealt with the earth as a whole, or with features of such magnitude that they influence all geologic thought." Maps, photographs, linecuts and geologic time chart. Sources and references, index.

†Griscom, Ludlow. Modern bird study. Harvard Univ. Press $2.50 **598.2**

The outgrowth of a series of lectures given at the Lowell Institute in 1944, this informing and readable work

is directed to amateur bird watchers by the chairman, Board of National Audubon Society, who has had extended field experience. Chapters deal with the development of field ornithology, the capacity and intelligence of birds, their adaptability, the causes, origins, factors and routes in migration, the distribution and classification of birds. Maps, photograph frontispiece and other photographs. References at chapter ends, index.

Ratcliff, J. D. Science year book of 1945. Doubleday $2.50 **505**

As usual in this popular science series, the fourth annual volume is a collection of recent reliable magazine articles on advances in the fields of medical research, physics and chemistry, aviation etc. Among the interesting chapters are those on penicillin, the corneal transplant, the possibilities of the new chemical, DDT, in the home, in the control of disease and on the farm and on sawdust as a basis for new industries. There are also discussions of rocket ships, the gas turbine, robot bombs and the petroleum situation.

Useful Arts

Binger, C. A. L. The doctor's job. Norton $3 **610**

In objective, everyday terms, a practising physician, member of the Cornell Medical College faculty, discusses, with common sense, humor and understanding, the pertinent problems "of the doctor-patient relationship, the choice of the physician . . . medical ethics, the matter of fees, socialized medicine, the need and province of the specialist, the gradual return of medicine from its purely technical concerns to its more human and psychiatric beginnings and, lastly, psychosomatic medicine . . ." Typical cases are used to illustrate the text. Bibliography, index.

Chao, *Mrs* **Bu-wei (Yang).** How to cook and eat in Chinese. (Asia Press bk) Day $3.50 **641.5**

A fresh, entertainingly written yet practical cook book by a Chinese doctor who learned to cook "with an open mind and an open mouth." Starting with conventions and hints, Mrs Chao covers innumerable subjects such as eating and cooking materials, methods of readying and the preparation of meat dishes, fish and sea food, eggs, vegetables, rice and pastry. Recipes are included. Typical meals that "fit in with eating conditions in this country" are described in detail. Occasional black and white drawings. Note on tea, table of recipes in Chinese and English, index.

Dunham, C. W. & Thalberg, M. D. Planning your home for better living. (Whittlesey House pub.) McGraw $4 **643**

The associate professor of civil engineering, Yale University, and the advertising manager, Cosa Corporation, stress "the importance of careful planning" in this attractive, comprehensive guide to home buying or building. Valuable suggestions are given on buying land, on creating a general plan, on planning the various rooms, on heating, structural details, landscaping, legal matters, financing and other problems. A well-printed quarto, copiously illustrated with full-page photographs, drawings and plans. Index.

Hedrick, U. P. Grapes and wines from home vineyards. Oxford Univ. Press $3.50 **634.8**

In this instructive volume on grape-growing and wine-making, the author shares with the amateur his lifelong experience in viticulture. Part I deals with the history of grape-growing in America, propagation, planning and planting the vineyard, the care and training of the grapevine, pests, packing, grading and storing, and varieties of grapes. Part II treats of wines from the home vineyard, the making and care of red and white wines, and includes recipes. Attractive in format with photographs and black and white drawings. Tables. Index.

Kay, E. W. & Shaw, W. F. How to start your own business. Ziff-Davis $2 **658**

Two regional agents for distributive education, U. S. Office of Education, answer, in a timely and useful text, the important questions: Shall I go into business for myself or work for someone else? If I decide to go into business for myself, what type of business shall I operate, and how, when and where shall I make the start? Among the problems considered are planning the budget, selecting a suit-

able location, the arrangement of layout and displays, keeping records, regulations and tax liabilities, promotion and good will. Black and white chapter heads, charts, tables. Reading lists at chapter ends, printing of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and other helpful material in appendixes, index.

†**Paust, G. H.** Here's how to fly. Essential bks $2.50 **629.13**

Student pilots, instructors and laymen will find helpful this practical, inclusive, popularly written work on aviation by the aviation editor of *Mechanix Illustrated.* A brief history of aviation is followed by a description of the modern plane and by explanations of the fundamental principles of aerodynamics, avigation, meteorology, the aircraft engine, the determination of load factors and the use of parachutes. Civil Aeronautics Authority regulations in one chapter and sample examination for a private pilot certificate. Numerous photographs and charts. Index.

†**Pendray, Edward.** The coming age of rocket power. Harper $3.50 **629.13**

Readable, scientifically accurate account of the development of rocket power, how it operates and what it promises for the future. Simple explanations are given of the new kind of engine rocket power represents and of the relation of the various kinds of rocket power now at work. The part played by the rocket in the second World War, the uses of rockets for mail, transportation and industry are also touched on. Photographs, figures. Lexicon of rocket power, index.

Wall, Roy. Fish and game cookery. Mill $2 **641.5**

An expert sportsman writes enthusiastically of the care of fish and game in the field, of building and managing fires and fireplaces and valuable tricks in outdoor cooking. The bulk of the book supplies recipes for game and fish dishes including soups. Index.

†**Wharton, J. F.** The theory and practice of earning a living. Simon $2.50 **650**

Of interest to adults, though primarily directed to young people making the transition from schools or military service to the problems of earning a good living, this is a valuable discussion of "the basic methods customarily used to acquire wealth" and the application of those methods in the modern world. The author, a corporation lawyer, makes clear, in entertaining fashion, such fundamentals as private ownership, the growth of government, the difference between land and capital, how to create a business, types of work beneficial or harmful to society and the effect of the struggle for power on the individual's problems.

†**Wilson, C. M.,** *ed.* New crops for the New World. Macmillan $3.50 **631.5**

Authentic and stimulating review of "new or comparatively new crops for the New World" by 14 scientists who are now doing significant work in many phases of inter-American and international agriculture. Brief introductions by the editor link together the chapters on tropical fruits, maize, livestock breeds, palm oils and waxes, rubber, quinine and other drug and medicinal crops, silks, bamboos, peppers, flowers, cane sugar, the interchange of plants within the hemisphere, the launching of new crops and insect control. Full-page photographs. Tables. Index.

Fine Arts

†**Ambrose, Kay.** The ballet-lover's pocket-book. Knopf $1.50 **792.8**

Directed to the ballet audience, this simple and informing small book enables the spectator to "identify some of the classical and theatrical phenomena which he sees in the course of a production of ballet." Explanatory notes accompany the author's diagrammatic, technical drawings which illustrate the execution of ballet steps. Other sections deal with the ideal ballerina and danseuse and costume and theatrical lighting. Sketches and notes on make-up on end papers. Index.

†**Chernev, Irving, & Harkness, Kenneth.** Invitation to chess; a picture guide to the royal game. Simon $2 **794**

The associate and managing editors of *Chess Review* offer the beginning chess player an excellent primer in which the rules of the game are clarified through copious use of photo-

graphs, diagrams and examples. Notation and the basic principles of chess are also explained, each principle being illustrated by examples, while entire games are reproduced and treated in detail. Bibliography.

Churchill, H. S. The city is the people. Reynal $3 **711**

Attractive in format, this provocative, informing work by a practising architect considers the historical background of urbanism and the growth of cities in this country, the attitudes of planners and of the public toward planning, technical problems such as zoning, master plans and surveys and various projects for better housing. The final chapter discusses modern trends and pressures for change in urban living, urging an imaginative, functional concept of city planning. Decorated end papers, photograph frontispiece and numerous other photo graphs and plans.

†Self, *Mrs* **M. C.** Fun on horseback. Barnes $3 **798**

The captain of the New Canaan Mounted Troop, Junior Cavalry of America, offers practical advice on breaking and training colts, on planning games, gymkhana competitions and races, on trail riding, hunting with bloodhounds and the organization of military troops, drills, reviews, inspections and parades, music rides and mounted gymnastics. Of use and interest to group leaders and teachers as well as to young riders. Decorated end papers, photographs, diagrams and drawings. Index.

Thomas, *Mrs* **M. H.** Book of knitting patterns. Macmillan $2.50 **746**

A comprehensive "progressive, pictorial story of knitted patterns," leading the knitter, chapter by chapter, to new motifs of design. Brief explanations of knitting fundamentals precede the descriptions of stitches and patterns for solid fabrics, slip stitch, ladder and hemstitch, eyelet and embossed motifs, picot point knitting etc. Many clear diagrams. Key, lists of abbreviations, of illustrations and French and German knitting terms, texture and general indexes.

Literature

†Benét, W. R. & Cousins, Norman, *eds.* The poetry of freedom. Random House $3 **821**

To keep alive, "in a time of barbarity, violence and destruction, the spiritual strength and dignity of mankind" is the purpose of this inspiring anthology of the poetry of freedom. Varied in sentiment and in form of expression, the selections are grouped in three sections: British, including Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Canadian and Australian; American, from Revolutionary times to the present; foreign, ranging from early Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hebrew and Greek poems to Russian, Polish, Spanish, French and Czech. Index of poets.

Bennett, *Mrs* **J. F.** Virginia Woolf: her art as a novelist. Harcourt $2 **823**

Both an introduction to Virginia Woolf and an enlightening analysis for the initiated, this sensitive and penetrating interpretation of her art as a novelist reveals her "'perspective,' how she 'orders her world,' how she sees and feels and composes." Frequent quotations from Mrs Woolf's novels illustrate the poetic quality of her novel form, her emphasis on "the fluidity of human personality rather than its fixity" in her characterizations, the use of sequences rather than story and the morals and values in her novels.

†Corwin, N. L. On a note of triumph. Simon $1.50 **818**

Norman Corwin's brilliant, explosive, imaginative radio script, produced over the Columbia Broadcasting System in commemoration of V-E Day, is here presented in book form. With force and verity it ranges round the world, showing the devastation, the horror and failure of Nazi ideology and warfare as well as the victors' individual responsibility for making a peace that will last "for longer than posterities can see ahead . . ."

Kaye-Smith, Sheila. Kitchen fugue. Harper $2.75 **828.91**

The distinguished novelist, Sheila Kaye-Smith wittily and charmingly recounts her first belated cooking experiences in wartime England. She discourses on the mechanics of prepar-

ing food and on "shifts, shams and swindles" necessitated by shortages, ranging in her reflections from the creativeness of cooking and writing, relations with household pets, especially cats, and the psychological gulf between hens and ducks, to the problem of women's leisure in the postwar world, the state of farming and other "wanderings" outside her kitchen. Tested recipes and index of recipes.

Kronenberger, Louis, *ed.* Reader's companion. (Viking portable lib.) Viking Press $2 **821**

A delightful, informal and miscellaneous "personal anthology selected for re-readability from the writers of 2000 years for the readers of today." From the writings of Plato on to Max Beerbohm and Dorothy Parker, the contents include novelettes, essays, letters, excerpts from famous works, poetry, light verse and aphorisms.

†Peterson, Houston, & Lynch, W. S., *eds.* Poet to poet; a treasury of golden criticism. Prentice-Hall $3.50 **821**

Written by poets about poets, the selections in this original and discriminating "anthology of golden criticism" have been drawn from the whole field of literature in the English language — from poems in praise of David and Homer to verses on Stephen Vincent Benét and William Butler Yeats. Arranged chronologically by poet as subject with dates of both authors and subjects. Indexes of subjects, authors, titles and first lines.

History

Brines, Russell. Until they eat stones. Lippincott $3 **952**

As a representative of the Associated Press in Hawaii, Tokyo and Manila, Russell Brines came to know the group character of the Japanese and in this astute study of major wartime developments in occupied Asia, particularly in 1941–42, he pictures the Japanese conquerors' imperialistic methods and strange suicide complex which keep them fighting until they "eat stones." The narrative is rounded out with Brines' own experiences at Santo Tomás and Shanghai, descriptions of Philippine prison camps, of prison labor and of conditions in Indo-China, Thailand, Burma, Malaya and China Index.

†Carroll, Gordon, *ed.* History in the writing, by the foreign correspondents of Time, Life & Fortune. Duell $3 **940.3**

Encompassing the period from mid-1941 to mid-1944, these selections from the dispatches of *Time* Inc. correspondents on every battle front in the second World War form "a reasonably continuous narrative" of what some of the best wartime correspondents saw and reported. Introductory material, giving time and place and the background of men and events, connects the brilliant, colorful articles by John Hersey, Cecil Brown, Evelyn Waugh, Margaret Bourke-White, Jack Belden and others. Decorated end papers, brief biographies of correspondents, index.

Fishbein, Morris, *ed.* Doctors at war. Dutton $5 **940.54**

In these vital and interesting personal accounts by 15 distinguished military directors of military and civilian agencies, the layman obtains a graphic picture of doctors in action and the resources, the methods and technics used to meet the medical needs of America during the war years. The editor provides an opening article and brief introductions to the reports on the miracles wrought by surgery, preventive medicine in the Army, public health service, convalescent training, rehabilitation measures, wartime medical activities of the American Red Cross etc. Photographs and charts. Tables, index.

Maki, J. M. Japanese militarism; its cause and cure. Knopf $3 **952**

Though written before Japan's surrender, this brilliant, cogent analysis of Japanese militarism and aggression and the ideas on which they are based is an informing explanation of the attitudes and way of life which Maki, an American of Japanese descent, feels must be completely eradicated if we are to construct a new and peaceful world. The dominant political and economic oligarchies in Japan, the "emperor idea," foreign influences and antiforeignism and the authoritarian state are examined. Japan's background of aggressive war is reviewed

and specific recommendations for dealing with a defeated Japan suggested. Index.

Milne, Caleb. "I dream of the day . . . " Longmans $2 **940.54**

Poetic, significant and moving letters written by a member of the American Field Services before his untimely death in Africa in 1943, expressing a thoughtful, sensitive young man's realization of "the beauty and glory of living" and of the futility of war. As he depicts in sharp vignettes his own experiences, the camaraderie of mutual service or the special flavor of a foreign scene, he dreams of the day when one may say, "I am a citizen of the world!" Portrait frontispiece.

†**Postwar** world, by Hastings Eells & others. (Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Merrick lectures. 1944) Abingdon-Cokesbury Press $2 **940.53**

Thirteen stimulating essays by Robert S. Lynd, T. A. Bisson, Vera Micheles Dean and other authorities, providing rich historical perspective on and practical solutions for postwar world problems. Among the topics dealt with are the treatment of a defeated Germany and Japan, rebuilding a war-torn world, the place of China, Russia and the small states in the peacetime world, economic welfare and international organization after the war, American attitudes and leadership. Biographical notes.

The anatomy of peace by Emery Reves (Harper $2 **341**) appraises the causes of war in human society and points the way to its prevention; the argument being that "what is needed is — universalism. A creed and a movement clearly proclaiming that its purpose is to create peace by a legal order between men beyond and above the existing nation-state structure." In proof of this thesis, the fallacies of capitalism, of socialism, religion, internationalism, self-determination and collective security are provocatively discussed.

†**Pound, Arthur.** Lake Ontario. (American lakes ser.) Bobbs $3.50 **974.7**

In this interesting history of the smallest of the Great Lakes, the former New York State Historian vividly depicts the discovery and settling of Lake Ontario, the wars waged along its borders, its division between Great Britain and the United States and the growth of friendship between the Canadian and American shores. Personalities who left their imprint on the region are briefly sketched. Maps on end papers, decorated title page. photographs. Bibliographical note, index.

†H. H. Hatcher's *Lake Erie* (Bobbs $3.50 **977**) is the fifth and final volume in the American Lakes Series to be devoted to the Great Lakes. The "singular variety" of "the most intimate and happy of all the Great Lakes" is shown in this lively account of the opening of Erie through exploration, the colonization by men of all nations and the transformation of the simple lake vessels to huge ore, coal and grain fleets. Maps on end papers, decorated title page, photographs. Bibliographical note, index.

Rennie, *Mrs* **Y. F.** The Argentine republic. Macmillan $4 **982**

Beginning her rich, well-documented history of the Argentine republic with the rebellion of the 1850's, Ysabel Fisk Rennie, who traveled extensively in Argentina in 1941–43, describes "what the civil wars were about, what economic liberalism really meant, who benefited from Argentina's colonial economy, and why that economy had to come to an end." Among the issues explained are Argentina's phenomenal industrial growth, her position during the second World War and the Nationalist Revolution. Map on end papers, photographs. Glossary, footnotes, note on sources, selective bibliography, index.

Snow, Edgar. The pattern of Soviet power. Random House $2.75 **947**

Based on firsthand observation, this is a candid, timely scrutiny of the dramatic social changes that have taken place in Russia during the war and their effect on her foreign policy. The brief, readable chapters include an appraisal of Soviet policy concerning Rumania, Germany, Austria, Japan and China, a discussion of the importance of the Ukraine in the Soviet Union and vivid pen portraits of Stalin and other leaders. Colored map on end papers, photographs. Index.

Spencer, *Mrs* **L. R.** Guerrilla wife. Crowell $2.75 **940.54**

Determined never to fall into the hands of the Japanese, the author and her husband, an American mining engineer, made a last-ditch flight, as fugitives, into the wild and unknown life of the hills of Panay, unaware that for two years they and their friends would engage in a mad game of hide-and-seek with their pursuing enemy, their existence ever more primitive and perilous. An engrossing, detailed re-creation of almost incredible physical hardships and nervous tension, stout-heartedly endured. Map on end papers.

†Survey Graphic, *ed.* The British and ourselves. (Calling America ser.) (Survey Graphic, May 1945) Survey Associates, Inc. 60c *paper* **942**

Tenth in the "Calling America" series, this attractive and stimulating issue of the *Survey Graphic* deals "not only with the *new* British system the world over, but with things of the spirit which animated English-speaking peoples everywhere as pioneers for freedom." Political and economic relationships between Great Britain and America, areas of tension in the Mediterranean, in Palestine and India, self-government within the British commonwealth and bases for Anglo-American understanding and cooperation are among the subjects considered by experts, with Victor Weybright, Lewis S. Gannett and Ferdinand Kuhn acting as special consultants. Maps, photographs, charts.

Tong, H. K., *ed.* China after seven years of war. Macmillan $2 **951**

Designed "to give a picture of several aspects of Chinese life and China's struggle against aggression after seven years of war," these 12 articles interpret for Americans one of the United Nations peoples. They give firsthand accounts of living conditions in Chungking and Pishan, the position of women in New China, the activities of guerrillas, the zeal of refugee students, the production of literature, progress toward constitutional government and the training and accomplishments of Chinese aviators and soldiers. Interesting photographs.

†Trumbull, R. O. Silversides. Holt $2.50 **940.54**

Written in the early days of our war against Japan, and withheld for two years for reasons of military security, this chronicle of the exciting experiences and hazardous activities of the U. S. Submarine "Silversides," on patrol in enemy waters, is a graphic re-creation of underseas life aboard any submarine. In tense moments of chase and battle, in days of waiting "like a patient fisherman" for an enemy vessel, in typhoon or in relaxation on the cruise back to base, officers and men are seen going about their routine duties, or tackling some unique and dangerous problem such as a torpedo jammed halfway out of the tube. Photographs.

Willison, G. F. Saints and strangers. Reynal $3.75 **974.4**

Using frequent quotations from the Pilgrims' own letters and chronicles, this fresh, vital, carefully documented story of the Pilgrims describes the forming of the original congregation in Scrooby, England, the details of the voyages to America, the establishment of the permanent settlements there and the rise and fall of the "Old Colony." Above all, the fascinating group biography portrays the essential character and spirit of these courageous Pilgrim innovators and revolutionaries as they valiantly struggled for freedom and individual dignity. Maps on end papers, portrait frontispiece. Personnel of the Pilgrim Company and list of officers of Old Colony and Pilgrim Church, notes, selective bibliography, index.

Description and Travel

Chandos, Dane. Village in the sun. Putnam $2.75 **917.23**

While awaiting the conclusion of involved negotiations for the purchase of a plot of land on the lake shore of Ajijic, a little Mexican village, and the subsequent building of his house, the author settled in a temporary abode among the Indios, who for long centuries before had lived as slaves. As season followed season with the changing loveliness of scene, Chandos coped with major and minor problems, sometimes feeling that in Mexico "the muddle is more than the merriment," but for the most part enjoying his

household of devoted but unpredictable servants and his Indio neighbors. A charming, leisurely chronicle visualizing, with warm understanding, the village and the way of life and character of these kind, laughing, generous people.

Embree, J. F. The Japanese nation; a social survey. Farrar $3; text ed. $2.25 **915.2**

Bringing to his pertinent and lucid study of the social organization of Japan firsthand knowledge, Doctor Embree interprets the behavior of the Japanese and gives "some basis for an understanding of future developments in Japan." He sketches in the geographical setting and historical background of the country and explains its modern economic base, government structure, class and education systems, means of mass communications, family concept, religion, culture pattern and national attitudes. Map on end papers and other maps, charts, tables. Official translations of the Japanese constitution, tables of weights and measures and year dates, glossary and bibliography. Index.

†Finlay, Ian. Scotland. (The world to-day) Oxford Univ. Press $1.25 **914.1**

Brief, informing consideration of "many aspects of the Scotland of to-day," including an outline of her historic background, a description of the country and the people, of Scotland's distinctive institutions — the law, the church and education, social problems, industries and culture. Photograph frontispiece and other photographs, maps. List of books, index.

Freyre, Gilberto. Brazil; an interpretation. Knopf $2 **918.1**

Originally presented at Indiana University as the Patten Foundation Lectures for 1944–45, this illuminating and readable study by a leading Brazilian sociologist interprets the social history of Brazil for Anglo-Americans. Subjects of the essays are the complex European, Asiatic and African background of Brazilian history, frontier and plantation life, unity and regional diversity, ethnic and social conditions, foreign policy and the modern literature of Brazil. Index.

Haystead, Ladd. If the prospect pleases; the West the guidebooks never mention. Univ. of Oklahoma Press $2.50 **917.8**

A native Westerner and farm editor of *Fortune* magazine gives an honest appraisal of the West today, commenting in colloquial language on its cattle production, agriculture, lumber and oil businesses, the tourist trade, the treatment of minorities and job opportunities. Steeped in "Western pride," he nevertheless points out the problems and weaknesses now prevailing, which he feels can be resolved by the infinite postwar promise of the West.

†Keesing, F. M. Native peoples of the Pacific world. (Pacific world ser.) Macmillan $3 **919**

Interesting, authoritative handbook on peoples native to the tropical Pacific — the Netherland Indies, the Philippines, Formosa and the South Seas. Doctor Keesing, professor of anthropology at Stanford University, describes the traditions and culture, the language, government, means of livelihood, social customs and religion of the inhabitants of "this fascinating and vitally important part of the earth." Map on end papers and other maps, photographs. Basic information and brief chronology in appendixes, index.

†Rau, S. R. Home to India. Harper $2.50 **915.4**

After ten years of schooling in England, the young author of this delightful book returns to her native India and here relates entertainingly and with shrewd perspicacity her reactions to the traditional ways of her grandmother's Brahmin home and her impressions and experiences on visits to Kashmir, Tibet and Delhi. Settling in Bombay where she obtains a job broadcasting, Santha Rama Rau plunges into the social whirl but takes time to investigate native slums and schools and to attend a Congress Party meeting. An attractive personal narrative, touching with considerable insight on certain aspects of changing India.

Sharp, R. H. South America uncensored. Longmans $3.50 **918**

Based on seven years of intensive, firsthand observation of characteristic

regions in South America, this readable and enlightening volume describes the author's travels from one end of the continent to the other and answers such pertinent questions as: How serious is the fascist tinge of government, especially in Argentina and Brazil? What lines of policy in the United States will promote genuine friendship and security in the Western Hemisphere? Are South American resources actually as promising as we have been told? Doctor Sharp is staff correspondent on Latin-American affairs for *The Christian Science Monitor*. Map on end papers, photographs. Definitions, index.

Thorp, N. H. (Jack Thorp) & Clark, N. M. Pardner of the wind. Caxton $4 **917.8**

Pungent potpourri of a "sure-enough" cowhand's own experiences and observations, riding the range or gathering cowboy songs and the stories of his friends as well as chapters recording the life and practices on the Southwestern range 40 or 50 years ago. Color, humor and atmosphere and the "old free larruping spirit" permeate the anecdotal chronicle whether the subject is the cowboy's times of ease, the cow horse, men on the dodge, or each season's special jobs in the cattle country. Photographs. Notes and glossary in appendixes, index.

Webster, C. M. Town meeting country. (American folkways) Duell $3 **917.4**

"A complex land full of paradoxes valid only in New England" is Town Meeting Country, a 60-by-50 mile area, mainly in Connecticut but including portions of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Writing with flavorful authenticity of the development of the region since the 17th century, the author describes the origin and growth of the town system of self-government, reactions to the Revolution and to subsequent wars as well as the distinctive folkways of Town Meeting Country today. Anecdotes concerning the lives of typical Yankee individualists are scattered through the text. Map on end papers. Index.

Biography

Cannon, W. B. The way of an investigator. Norton $3 **B** *or* **92**

"A scientist's experiences in medical research," this is a wise and fascinating book by the distinguished emeritus professor of physiology at Harvard University Medical School. As he relives his professional life, Professor Cannon writes of the aims, methods and achievements of experimenters, notes the traits important for a career of investigation, circumstances which affect the research spirit, the characteristics of creative experimenters, the need for public education and the recreation and friendships of the scientific investigator. Index.

Cloete, Stuart. Against these three. Houghton $3.50 **B** *or* **92**

Plaiting "a triple cord of three great lives," this well-documented biography portrays the dramatic conflict for supremacy in South Africa between the native king, Lobengula, Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal Republic, and Cecil Rhodes, premier of the Cape Colony, who dreamed of expansion for the British Empire. The details of their careers, their personalities and the course of the Zulu and Boer wars are depicted against the colorful historic background of the development of South Africa. Chronological table and map on end papers, other maps, portraits, diagrams. Sources, historical survey of South Africa, notes on native names in appendixes, index.

Hutheesing, Krishna (Nehru). With no regrets; an autobiography. (Asia Press bk) Day $2 **B** *or* **92**

Naïve charm and unstudied simplicity characterize this intimate journal by Jawaharlal Nehru's younger sister. As she recalls her own fortunate childhood and rebellious youth, she looks back "with no regrets" on the sufferings and trials that befell the entire family after her father's decision to give up a lucrative law practice and follow Ghandi. The famous Nehrus are portrayed as devoted members of their household and as ardent champions of India's freedom, which means, for many of them, an endless succession of prison sentences. Photographs.

†**Masefield, John.** New chum. Macmillan $2.50 **B** *or* **92**

Precipitated at the age of 13 into a strange and bewildering world, that of H. M. S. "Conway," a training ship for England's merchant fleet, Masefield, a "new chum," felt lost, uprooted, without foothold. Here the poet writes, often with nostalgic charm, of his first difficult weeks aboard, of his shipmates, the "terrors" and the decent chaps, of the heartless hazing devised to teach the new chum not to be so "uppish," of his endeavor to learn a new life and a new language, and again and again he writes of the River where the ship is stationed; the ever-changing River with its splendid ships and with all its wonder, its glory and beauty.

Mecklin, J. M. My quest for freedom. Scribner $2.75 **B** *or* **92**

A Presbyterian preacher's son, the author of this delightful account of "a long and painful spiritual Odyssey," recalls the pioneer-patrician traditions of his Mississippi home, his training for the ministry and decision to teach instead, study in Germany and Greece, his militant defense of liberalism at Lafayette College, the development of his social philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh and 21 years of dynamic teaching as professor of philosophy and social ethics at Dartmouth. The mellow wisdom of his inquiring mind, his salty humor, his tolerance and his love of creative freedom are manifest. For the intelligent reader.

†*Muir, John.* **Wolfe,** *Mrs* **L. M.** Son of the wilderness; the life of John Muir. Knopf $3.50 **B** *or* **92**

Readable chronicle of the life of the great naturalist, John Muir, who, true to his own instincts, turned his back on wealth and position, and became a "tramp," exploring the mountains and forests, canyons and glaciers of the West. The narrow Scottish environment of his childhood, the family's pioneering in Wisconsin, his studies at the State University, his years of wandering in the wilderness, his ardent leadership in the fight for conservation, his philosophy of man and his relation to nature are fully described as are his warm friendships and family ties. Portrait frontispiece and other photographs. Bibliography, notes, index.

†*Paine, Thomas.* **Woodward, W. E.** Tom Paine: America's godfather, 1737–1809. Dutton $3.50 **B** *or* **92**

With spirit and thorough documentation, W. E. Woodward not only refutes the derogatory statements of earlier biographers about Thomas Paine and his place in American history but also vigorously defends the man who "inspired the Declaration of Independence" and was "the most potent advocate during the whole of the eighteenth century for human freedom, equality of men, free education, universal suffrage and rights of women." The absorbing volume describes Paine's early life in England, his checkered career in America and his part in the French Revolution. Portrait frontispiece and other photographs. Bibliography, index.

Schumann, Robert. **Schauffler, R. H.** Florestan; the life and work of Robert Schumann. Holt $3.75 **B** *or* **92**

Robert Schauffler presents, "without idealization or unfair detraction," a lively, scholarly portrayal of Robert Schumann and his wife, Clara, against their turbulent 19th century background and relationships with family and friends. The development of the great composer's genius and the distinctive quality of his music, his literary talent and manic-depressive conflict are depicted often through quotations from contemporary letters and manuscripts, while the latter half of the book is devoted to a detailed analysis of his compositions. Portrait frontispiece, numerous photographs and musical notations. Lists of Schumann's compositions and recorded works and genealogy included in appendixes, indexes.

†*Wilson, Woodrow.* **Bell, H. C. F.** Woodrow Wilson and the people. Doubleday $3 **B** *or* **92**

Beginning with his presidency at Princeton University, this discerning, well-substantiated and readable study of Woodrow Wilson emphasizes that "sustained effort to establish and maintain contact with the people was one of the strongest factors in Wilson's public life." A detailed picture is given of Wilson's relations with his family, his friends and men in official positions while, in portraying his forthright, uncompromising but kindly character, the author shows "how he was handicapped; how he still managed to

win remarkable successes for a time; and why at the end he went down to apparent defeat . . ."

Fiction

Costain, T. B. The Black Rose. Doubleday $3

Walter of Gurnie, bastard son of the Earl of Lessford, having valiantly sided with the Anglo-Saxon peasants in their revolt against the cruel Norman overlords, disappears from England with his staunch commoner friend, Tris, bent on obtaining wealth to restore his grandfather's confiscated estates. In this swashbuckling romance of the Dark Ages, the two adventuring youths are constantly in and out of hot water as they travel the perilous road to far Cathay in company with the Mongol armies, fate permitting their rescue of a lovely maiden, the Black Rose, destined for the harem of the Great Khan. A graphic picture of a colorful period, based on extensive research. Map on end papers.

Crozier, W. P. The fates are laughing. Harcourt $3

Against the admirably portrayed, historically accurate background of Rome in the last years of the tyrant, Tiberius, and the reign of the cruel, demented Caligula is related what happens when Metella, beautiful daughter of the Senator Publius refuses, for love of Lucius, to marry Aulus Cornelius to whom she has been promised by her father in fear of that youth's influence with the Emperor's supposed favorite, Sejanus. The unrelenting determination of Aulus to make Metella his in spite of her happy marriage and his machinations to attain his goal are never lost to sight in the midst of all the turbulence and political and social upheavals of the times.

Dane, Clemence. He brings great news. Random House $2.50

Chosen by the Commander-in-Chief to carry back to the Admiralty in London dispatches concerning both the glorious British victory over the Combined Fleet off Trafalgar and Lord Nelson's tragic death, young Lieutenant Lapenotiere leaves his fast little schooner, the "Pickle," at Falmouth and drives overland by coach at the greatest possible speed, unaware that another man is seeking the glory awaiting the bringer of the great news to the first city of the world. That Lapenotiere's success will bring rewards sufficient to permit him to wed the girl he loves brings a note of romantic suspense to this brilliant, authentic little chronicle depicting the mingled exultation and mourning that spread over England in the wake of Lapenotiere's swift journey to London.

Gunn, N. M. The silver darlings. Stewart $3

At the end of the Napoleonic era, the landlords of Scotland have driven many of the people from inland valleys and set them in colonies along the wild coast to live if they can, and if not, to die. And here it is that there is a new stirring of sea life, the beginning of the herring fisheries. Among these hardy people dwells shy yet eager little Finn with his mother, Catrine, who for long years is to be uncertain about the fate of her husband, captured by a press-gang. A rich, leisurely story of what these years bring to Finn and Catrine and to Roddie, her lover, related against the background of the sea, with its storms and its tragedies and the toil, the adventure and excitement of fishing for herring, the silver darlings of the deep.

Hilton, James. So well remembered. (Atlantic Monthly Press bk) Little $2.50

Born and brought up in Browdley, an English factory town, likable, decent, self-educated George Boswell, town councillor, proudly sees, one day in 1921, his pet project, slum clearance, get under way. On the same fateful, ever-to-be-remembered day, George learns of the desertion and faithlessness of Livia, his attractive but unsympathetic young wife. The cleverly integrated story, while showing in a series of flash-backs Livia's strange, ruthless character and her possessive love for her second husband and their child, follows George through years of devoted service to Browdley until in the second World War he finds in a near-by hospital Livia's fine young son, wounded in body and spirit, and determines to save the boy from her blighting, vicious influence.

Marshall, Bruce. The world, the flesh, and Father Smith. Houghton $2.50

A very human and endearing portrait study of a simple yet wise, devout yet mellow Catholic priest in his relations to his parishioners and to his bishop and other ecclesiastical associates in a Scottish city that spurns their faith. In a succession of telling vignettes, some comic, some tragic, some significant for depth of religious feeling, Father Smith, who "has knocked about with his Lord in all corners of the vineyard," is followed down the years from the days when he cycles to say Mass in a rented, ramshackle fruit market to the time in the second World War, when, as an old man he sees his new church bombed and carries the Blessed Sacrament to safety. The author's satiric wit, flashing in and out of the narrative, may offend some readers.

Norway, N. S. (Nevil Shute, *pseud.*). Most secret. Morrow $2.50

In a little Breton village things are looking very black and hopeless to the people living in slavery under the Nazis when suddenly first one and then others of the German *Raumboote,* ships that patrol the French fishing fleets, are destroyed by a secret British flame-throwing weapon mounted on a little sardine-boat, manned by the English and Free French. Told with verve and verisimilitude and with insight into the motives and emotions of the men who together heroically carry through the minor "harum-scarum show," this is a graphic, exciting record of every angle of preparation for the event, of the several attacks and the reactions among the terrified Germans and the Bretons whose faith and courage are restored.

Partridge, Bellamy. January thaw. (Whittlesey House pub.) McGraw $2.75

Margie and her successful writer-husband, Herbert Gage, in search of a country place, come across a deserted, weather-beaten Colonial house in Connecticut, and the next thing you know they have bought it — despite the fact that the "title ain't quiet!" Just when the Gages, the house and grounds restored, are having a gigantic "barn-warming" for their friends, the former occupants, an aged couple, inopportunely reappear. The battle for ownership within the rights of the law and within the four walls of the house, forms the core of these entertaining, homely episodes, rich in hilarious humor and clever characterization.

Shu, Ch'ing-ch'un (Lau Shaw, *pseud.*). Rickshaw boy; tr. from the Chinese by Evan King. Reynal $2.75

Born and raised in a village, at 18 Happy Boy, strong, tall and not unintelligent, comes in to Peking and determines to be a rickshaw puller — in fact he will earn enough to buy his own rickshaw and then he will become the best of all rickshaw men. How the honest, single-minded youth works tirelessly, attains his goal only to be robbed by bandit soldiers, how in his struggles to save enough to start over he is seduced and trapped into the degrading slavery of marriage by Tiger Girl, a brawling "she-devil," and how after grievous wrongs, bitter suffering and despair of well-doing, he becomes a free, whole man again is related with genuine warmth of understanding and with the greatest vividness against the background of life in the ancient city so dear to the heart of Happy Boy. More conservative libraries may object to realism.

Ullman, J. R. The White Tower. Lippincott $3

His crew killed in battle and his plane about to crash, Martin, a young American bomber pilot, bails out and by a fantastic coincidence comes down in a Swiss village where years before he has had a carefree vacation with a German boy and Carla, a Viennese girl. At the inn he once more finds the lovely Carla and he finds too his old guide, an aging British geologist, a dissipated French dilettante, and a typical Nazi, all of whom he inspires to attempt a hard and desperate venture, the ascent of an unconquered peak, the soaring Weissturm. Against the brilliant, thrilling description of the struggle to gain the summit, there stand revealed the love of Martin and Carla as well as the personalities, the conflicts, the spiritual searchings of the six whose destinies are so intertwined in a common purpose. More conservative libraries should inspect before purchase.

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